



Mark your calendars for September 1 and the JCI gala Black Tie and *Pink Ribbon* Ball

The organizing committee for the Junior Chamber International (JCI) annual Black Tie Charity Ball announced during a press conference held at the Westin Resort on Wednesday that the recipients of the proceeds of this year's event will be the Foundation "Koningin Wilhelmina Kanker Fonds" of Aruba.

The gala dinner dance, which will be also be in the Palm Beach Ballroom of the Westin Aruba Resort on Saturday, September 1, is an elegant, black-tie affair, allowing the ladies to show off their chicest outfits.

This year, as the date of the event is so close to October, which is International Cancer Awareness Month, the theme of the ball is not only black tie, but pink ribbon, the reminder of breast cancer awareness. Because of this, Jennifer Lopez of Consales was present as the Yoplait representative, which is a major supporter of breast cancer research and awareness with their annual "pink label" campaign. They are additional sponsors of this year's fundraising dance.

The dance will include an elegant dinner and dancing from 7:00 PM until 1:00 AM to popular Aruban bands Robert y su Slo Banda Show and also Search. A cash bar will be part of the evening, with all proceeds for the foundation, and Lilian Prince, president, was present to express her gratitude to JCI and the hope that many will attend.

The JCI Aruba, affiliated to the Junior Chamber International, is an international non-governmental organization for young people between the ages of 18 and 40. The purpose of JCI Aruba is to contribute to the advancement of global community by providing the opportunity for young people to develop their leadership skills, social responsibilities, fellowship, and entrepreneurial spirit to create positive change.

Tickets cost 180 Aruban florins per person, or \$100, and for more information about this gala event and sales please contact Project Manager Rosetna Mariana at tel. 564-4875 or Lizmarie Flanegin at tel. 565-4940. Dave Martinus, President of JCI was also present to encourage the public to join the celebration and support breast cancer research, and he can be contacted for information at 560-8578